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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0200-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Minoprio et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/662,437) Examiner: Ford, Venessa L.
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Filed: September 16, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 2639
For: Cloning, Sequencing, and)
Expression of a Gene Encoding an)
Eukaryotic Amino Acid Racemase,)
and Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and)
Vaccination Applications of)
Parasite and Viral Mitogens)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 10.